



*St. Andrew's  
Anglican Church  
Sidney, B.C.*

**HOLY BAPTISM  
OUTDOOR SERVICE**

**June 25, 2017**



RENEWED HEARTS  
RENEWED SPIRITS  
RENEWED PEOPLE

Opening Hymn,

**'I Walk to Walk As a Child of the Light'**

I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God set the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus

***In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus***

I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father

***Refrain***

I'm looking for the coming of Christ  
I want to be with Jesus  
When we have run with patience the race  
We shall know the joy of Jesus

***Refrain***

## HOLY BAPTISM

### The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* There is one body and one Spirit,

**All** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All** **One God and Father of all.**

### The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

### Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord

Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation.

Epistle reading - 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20

Hymn, 'O God, Beyond All Face and Form'

O God, beyond all face and form,  
You willed it that creation's night  
Should blaze, and chaos still its storm,  
And birth a universe of light.  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of your eternal love.

The glory of the galaxies,  
The beauty of a baby's hand,  
The thundering of the restless seas,  
The glory of the forest's stand –  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of your eternal love.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John (3: 1-6)

(Hymn cont'd)

You gave our race both form and name,  
And love for us was your intent;  
Then to a woman's womb love came,  
And on a cross was wholly spent.  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of this incarnate love.

Of this great love all loves are born  
Of self, of neighbour, and of earth  
By love shall night be turned to morn  
And death shall never conquer birth  
All things below, all things above  
Are formed of God's eternal love.

Speaker - Marie Rott  
c/o Familias de la Esperanza

## Holy Baptism

### ***Parents and sponsors***

**I present *Landon* to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

### ***Parents and sponsors,***

**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

### ***Parents and sponsors,***

**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual Forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**All** I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**All** I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**All** I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**All** I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**All** I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**All** I do.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the Beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

**All** I believe in God,  
The Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All** I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All** I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All** I will, with God's help.



*Celebrant*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?  
**I will, with God's help.**

**All**

*Celebrant*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All**

**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*

*Landon*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *Landon* your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace.

Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

#### Japanese Blessing

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.  
May the Spirit enlighten your way.  
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

Cradled in the love of your family and friends,  
Shine as a child of the Light.

May the grace of God be with you.  
May the love of God dwell deep in your heart.  
May you walk in the light of God's way  
May you live in the comfort of God's peace.

## The Giving of the Light

*Celebrant* Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All** **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All** **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Prayers of the People

### Confession and Absolution:

*Presider:* As we prepare to meet the Risen Christ at the Table, let us confess to God our brokenness and our need, trusting in God's promise of justice and redemption for all:

**All:** **Jesus, forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we can remember and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive the wrongs we have done and the good we have failed to do. Forgive the times when we have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times when we have been overly proud, and those when we have failed to boast of your works. Forgive the harsh judgements we have made, and the undue leniency we have shown. Forgive the lies we have told and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused, and the over-indulgence we have practiced. Jesus have mercy on us, and make us whole.**

*Celebrant* May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you close, pardon and cleanse you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and show you the glory of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Offertory hymn, **'More Than We Can Ask Or Imagine'**

More than we can ask or imagine  
More than we can ever dare to dream  
We are the children of heaven's creation  
God's own beloved each called by name

**And we cry Glory, Glory  
Glory to God who calls us by name  
Glory, Glory, Glory to God  
Glory we sing**

More than we will ever imagine  
More than we will ever understand  
We are sent to walk with compassion  
To live out God's love by heart and by hand

**And we cry Glory, Glory  
Glory to God who presses us on  
Glory, Glory, Glory to God  
Glory our song**

More than we can ask or imagine  
More than we could ever desire  
Out of the dust God's building a kingdom  
Like wine from the press like bread from the fire

**And we cry Glory, Glory  
Glory to God, Glory we cry  
Glory, Glory,  
Glory on earth Glory on high**

**Glory, Glory, Glory to God  
Glory we cry**

**Glory, Glory, Glory on earth  
Glory on high  
Glory on earth, Glory on high**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God and Lord of all creation, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord is here

**People: God's Spirit is with us.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, God of love, our source and our fulfillment, for you create all things and in you we live and move and have our being. Your wonder is manifest in land and sea and sky.

You made us in your image.  
And even though we turn from you,  
again and again you call us to yourself,  
and in every age, promise liberation.

As a mother gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own to nurture  
them in the way of compassionate love.  
You sent Jesus among us, incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and born of Mary. Jesus revealed your  
love for all Creation, and showed us the  
way of reconciliation.

Having lived among us -  
Jesus suffered the cross,  
Died,  
And in rising again became the firstborn of  
the renewed family.

Your Holy Spirit descended and gave life to  
your church. And so we gather around  
your table, with all the saints, apostles and  
prophets, and with all Creation. We sing the  
hymn of your unending love:

**All:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

To you be glory, almighty God, because on the  
night before he died, Jesus took bread, when he  
had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his  
disciples, and said:

Take, eat, this is my body which is  
given for you: do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he  
had given thanks, he gave it to them  
and said: Drink this all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant  
Poured out for you for the forgiveness of  
sins; do this to remember me.

**All:** Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* Recalling Christ's death and  
resurrection,  
we ask you to accept this,  
our sacrifice of praise.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
gathered here, and on these gifts that  
we may be fed with the body and  
blood of your Son.

Unite us in Christ and give us your  
peace that we might be strengthened  
to do your work as your body in the  
world.

Through Christ our Redeemer, in the  
power of the Spirit, all praise and glory  
be yours, Creator God, now and for  
ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Celebrant* Gathering our prayers and praises into  
one, let us pray as our Saviour taught  
us,

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin  
against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Communion hymns, 'Children At Your Feet'

***Here we are Lord  
Children at your feet  
Ready to do your will***

***Here we are Lord  
Children at your feet  
Ready to do your will***

Tell My people that I love them  
Tell My people that I care  
For My peace is for them to live in  
For My peace is for them to share

***Refrain***

Tell My people to share together  
All of their wealth and pain  
For My Spirit is not one of greed  
For My Spirit is not one of shame

***Refrain***

Tell My people that I lead them  
As they sojourn through this land  
I have gone this way before them  
Now I guide them by My hand

***Here we are Lord  
Children at your feet  
Ready to do your will***

***Here we are Lord  
Children at your feet  
Ready to do your will***

Just ready to do your will  
Just ready to do your will

**'Only A Shadow'**

The love I have for You my Lord  
Is only a shadow of Your love for me  
Only a shadow of Your love for me  
Your deep abiding love

My own belief in You my Lord  
Is only a shadow of Your faith in me  
Only a shadow of Your faith in me  
Your deep and lasting faith

***My life is in Your hands  
My life is in Your hands  
My love for You will grow My God  
Your light in me will shine***

The dream I have today my Lord  
Is only a shadow of Your dreams for me  
Only a shadow of all that will be  
If I but follow You

The joy I feel today my God  
Is only a shadow of Your joys for me  
Only a shadow of Your joys for me  
When we meet face to face

***My life is in Your hands  
My life is in Your hands  
My love for You will grow My God  
Your light in me will shine***



**'One Bread, One Body'**

***One bread one body one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we though many throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord***

Gentile or Jew servant or free  
Woman or man no more

***Refrain***

Many the gifts many the works  
One in the Lord of all

***Refrain***

Grain for the fields scattered and grown  
Gathered to one for all

***Refrain***

The Doxology

Presider: All your works praise you, O Lord.

**All: And your faithful servants bless you.  
Gracious God we thank you for feeding  
us with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ. May we, who share his  
body, live his risen life; we, who drink  
his cup, bring life to others; we, whom  
the Spirit lights, give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set  
before us, so that we and all your  
children shall be free, and the whole  
earth live to praise your name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing / Benediction

Recessional Hymn, 'Teach Me To Dance'

Teach me to dance  
To the beat of Your heart  
Teach me to move  
In the power of Your Spirit  
Teach me to walk  
In the light of Your presence  
Teach me to dance  
To the beat of Your heart

Teach me to love  
With Your heart of compassion  
Teach me to trust  
In the word of Your promise  
Teach me to hope  
In the day of Your coming  
Teach me to dance  
To the beat of Your heart

You wrote the rhythm of life  
Created heaven and earth  
In You is joy without measure  
So like a child in Your sight  
I dance to see Your delight  
For I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure

**Refrain**

Let all my movements express  
A heart that loves to say 'yes'  
A will that leaps to obey You  
Let all my energy blaze  
To see the joy in Your face  
Let my whole being praise You, praise You

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**Refrain**

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

